

# IT WAS REAFFIRMED AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

One of the strongest planks in the Democratic national platform that will stand as an answer to imperialism, militarism and criminal aggression—The declaration of our forefathers, in which they abandoned any allegiance to King George and the British crown—A document that has special significance on Independence Day 1900.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

## The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.—He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.—He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained, and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.—He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.—He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.—He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.—He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.—He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.—He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.—He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.—He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their substance.—He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.—He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.—He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation.—For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us.—For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States.—For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world.—For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent.—For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury.—For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences.—For abolishing the free System of English Laws, in a neighbouring Province; establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and an instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies.—For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments.—For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.—He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.—He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.—He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.—He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.—He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of concinnity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do.—And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

### THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

## STONE BRIDGE FOR FULTON.

Iron Bridge Makers Get a Black Eye.

THEY THREATEN AN INJUNCTION

Big Fight Over the New Canal Fulton Bridge Contract—The Structure Will Be Entirely of Stone.

For several days the county commissioners have been considering the question of the new bridge over the Tuscarawas river to be built at Canal Fulton. Bids were submitted some time ago and the commissioners have been reviewing them ever since. The principal thing to be determined was as to whether the bridge should be made of iron and steel or whether a stone arch bridge should be built. Bids were submitted on both propositions. The commissioners on Tuesday decided that they would build a stone arch bridge. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000. An iron bridge could be secured from about \$3,000 to \$6,000 according to the style but the kind that would be proper for this job would be about \$4,000. The commissioners, however, believe that the saving in planing and painting an iron bridge every couple of years would on a stone bridge more than make up the difference in price in the course of time and that the stone bridge would after all be the cheapest.

Accordingly a contract was on Tuesday entered into for a stone bridge to be built by Thomas J. Watson of Darke county. Mr. Watson is to put up the entire structure for \$5,81 a perch. The lowest bidder on iron bridges was the Wrought Iron Bridge company and it has been making strenuous efforts to stop the commissioners from putting up a stone bridge. Agents of the company have been hovering around the commissioners' office every day for two weeks and it has been threatened by some of them that if the county commissioners attempted to build a stone bridge an injunction would be gotten out to try and stop them.

The contract for the stone bridge, was drawn up by Prosecutor Day and he says it is legal and will stand.

### ITEMS FROM SPARTA.

What the Last Mail Brought In from the Sandy Valley—A Newsy Budget.

Sparta, Ohio, July 4. J. P. Howenstine, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, was pronounced last Sunday by the attending physician, Dr. Gillingham, and counsel, W. H. Becher, out of danger. His many friends will be glad to hear this. Rev. Dudd closed his contract with the Christian church Sunday. He preached his farewell sermon. Rev. Houston has been secured to preach for them. He comes well recommended and is a good preacher. The Sunday school of the Christian church held children's day service last Sunday evening, and it was pronounced a good treat to all who were there. Frank Kennedy was in Magnolia last Friday on business. Wesley Smith, our wagonmaker, is kept busy these days. Rev. Herron receives a class of probationers at Asbury next Sunday.

### BANCROFT BUDGET.

Bancroft, July 4, 1900. Our town is growing. William Buchtel, who married a wife, has built a fine house on the corner of the square. Uriah Henry has bought a lot of timber of his Uncle Joseph Buchtel, and has his big mill at work in the woods. Mr. Brown has bought timber of Siffert Bros., and John Siffert has his mill at work on that job. Joseph Buchtel runs the store and post-office. Walter Whitmer has moved to Canton. He was our blacksmith. Butch will take his place. Valentine Hay was 73 years old June 24th. About twenty came in to help him celebrate.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MASSILLON. Felix A. Bernhard to Samuel Preese, interest in will, First ward, \$10. J. P. Barriock to Sylvester Burd, part lots 114 and 115, First ward, \$5,000. COUNTRY. Christena Shutt by sheriff to H. L. Fritch, 5 acres, Lake township, \$267. Sarah A. Miller to Susan Rohrer, 1 19-100 acres, Canton township, \$150. Daniel Adams to F. B. Schaffy, one acre, Beach City, \$400. Charles A. Kolt to John W. Schick, 22-100 acres, Plain township, \$500. Samuel McMacken to Joseph L. Powell lots 10 and 11, Paris township, \$600. C. M. Monroe to Fred and Lucy Walker, part lot 126, Minerva, \$1,200. Mary Monnot to Joseph Reighart, lot 32, Strausberg.

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### Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Stark county, at their session, to be held on the first Monday of September, A.D. 1900, praying for the establishment of a county road along the following described route, in said county, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the road leading from Canton to Louisville, on the farm owned by Harvey H. Miller, the same being the northeast quarter of section number thirty-six (36), in Plain township, in said county; said place of beginning also being where at present a road starts from the Louisville road and runs in a northerly course through said northeast quarter of said section 36, and continues in a northerly course through the farm of A. Buckwalter, which is part of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25), in said Plain township; said proposed road to intersect and end in the public road running east and west along and on the north line of said southeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25).

A. BUCKWALTER, Principal Petitioner, and others. Published in Stark Co. Democrat June 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20, 1900.

### Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Louisa Walter, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 21st day of June, 1900. J224\* ANTON W. WALTER, Executor.

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